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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION			
<p>1. [redacted] the Hungarian National Railroad (Magyar Allam Vasutok) located at Kerepest Ut, Budapest.</p> <p>2. [redacted] Kecskemet, 80 kilometers southeast of Budapest, where new tracks were being laid between the villages of Lakitelek and Kunszentmarton, a distance of 28 kilometers.</p> <p>3. [redacted] This construction was actually started in 1949, but was not in full swing until 1952, and completed in 1955. The cost to construct the depot was around 10 million forints of which 70 percent was charged to material cost and 30 percent to labor. This total does not include machinery and equipment which were bought and installed by another engineering department of MAV.</p> <p>4. All buildings were constructed of reinforced concrete and brick. Ceilings, beams and roofs were made of reinforced concrete and prefabricated at the site. The major operational difficulties were shortages of skilled and unskilled construction workers and a dire shortage of lumber used to make forms for prefabricating reinforced concrete beams and panels. Labor shortages were as follows:</p>			
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Unskilled labor 30 - 40 percent
 Skilled labor 20 - 30 percent
 Professionals and
 semi-professionals 2 - 3 percent

The average construction workers monthly salary was as follows:

Bricklayer - 900 - 1,000 forints
 Carpenter - 900 - 1,000 "
 Unskilled worker - 650 - 750 "

5. The area is guarded by a two meter stone wall and guards are posted at all entrances. Construction machinery and supplies are stored and maintained in the area for railroad operations in Budapest.
6. The depot was constructed on a site 1.5 kilometers long by 6-700 meters wide. The following is the legend of attached  sketch and the approximate cost of each building.

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1) Carpenter shop	1,200,000 forints
2) Reinforced Concrete Prefabricating Shop	700,000 to 1,000,000
3) Hardware Shop	450,000 forints
4) Office Building	300,000 forints
5) Culture Building	300,000 forints
6) Office Building	700,000 forints
7) Engine Room	1,200,000 forints
8) Machinery Storage	450,000 forints
9) Machinery Storage	80,000 forints

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